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SUBJECT: FOREIGN BUYERS PROGRAM: NIGERIAN COAL CORPORATION
GROUP VISIT

REF: USDOC 4919, LAGOS 2701

1. BU MINES WILL BE PLEASED TO COORDINATE VISIT OF NCC OFFI-
CIALS STARTING WITH A 1 OR 2 DAY VISIT TO THE BUREAU OF
MINES AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

2. AFTER WASHINGTON, FOLLOWING VISITS CAN BE ARRANGED
DEPENDING ON DESIRES OF NCC TEAM:

A) KAISER ENGINEERS OFFERED TO ARRANGE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM
TO SHOW ENTIRE ORE HANDLING AND STEEL MAKING PROCESS IN LOS
ANGELES-FONTANA, CALIFORNIA AREA INCLUDING VISIT TO BULK
TERMINAL FOR IRON ORE AND COAL, TRANSPORT OF ORE, COKE
OVEN INSTALLATION (COAL CARBONIZATION), AND STEEL PLANT.
IN ADDITION, KAISER CAN ARRANGE VISIT TO UNDERGROUND COAL
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MINES AT RATTAN, NEW MEXICO AND OPEN PIT COAL MINES AT
SUNNYSIDE, UTAH.

B) DRAVO CORPORATION INTERESTED IN RECEIVING TEAM IN
PITTSBURGH HEADQUARTERS TO BE FOLLOWED BY VISITS TO DRAVO
DESIGNED AND BUILT FACILITIES OF INTEREST TO NCC TEAM AT
VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN U.S.

C) GEORGETOWN STEEL CORP WILLING TO RECEIVE TEAM AND SHOW IT DIRECT REDUCTION PLANT (MIDREX PROCESS) IN GEORGETOWN, SO. CAROLINA. - -

D) COAL EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION OF U.S. ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE VISIT TO CONSOLIDATED CORP. LONG-WALL AND CONVENTIONAL COAL MINING OPERATIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

E) BECHTEL CORP. EAGER TO RECEIVE TEAM FOR WASHINGTON BRIEFING TO BE FOLLOWED BY VISIT TO FOUR CORNERS POWER PLANT AT MOHAVE, NEVADA WHICH INCLUDES MAJOR UNIT TRAIN LOADING/UNLOADING FACILITY AND SLURRY PIPELINE. FIRM WOULD INCLUDE FULL BRIEFING AT SAN FRANCISCO HEADQUARTERS WHERE NCC MEMBERS CAN LEARN OF FACILITIES BECHTEL HAS BUILT WORLD-WIDE.

F) PULLMAN-SWINDELL WILLING TO DISCUSS DOCK FACILITIES, TRANSPORT (PULLMAN-STANDARD), AND DIRECT REDUCTION IRON ORE WITH NCC TEAM IN PITTSBURGH, OUT NEAREST PLANT USING SWINDELL PROCESS (HYL) IS IN MEXICO. NONE IN US.

G) BU MINES CAN ARRANGE ADDITIONAL VISITS, E.G. TO NEW ORLEANS FOR INSPECTION OF LASH-TYPE BARGE SHIP COMPANIES AND PORT FACILITIES; TO PEABODY COAL CO. TO WITNESS OPEN PIT MINING AND PIPELINE TRANSPORT O COAL SLURRY IN FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO AREA; LARGE COAL EXPORTING FACILITY AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA (ALSO RECOMMENDED BY COAL EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION); AND BU MINES COAL LABORATORIES.

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3. IF DESIRED, BU MINES WILL ARRANGE FIRM ITINERARY, INCLUDING PROPOSED FLIGHTS AND ACCOMMODATIONS UPON RECEIPT OF NCC NAMES, TITLES OF TEAM MEMBERS, ETA IN U.S., LENGTH OF DESIRED STAY, AND PRIORITY OF VISITS. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW IF ONE MEMBER OF TEAM HAS INTERNATIONAL DRIVERS LICENSE.
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